

# DISEASE OF NATIONALISM

PROPHET MUHAMMAD ﷺ

SAID :

"WHOSOEVER LEAVES OFF OBEDIENCE AND SEPARATES FROM THE JAMA'AH AND DIES, HE DIES A DEATH OF JAHILIYYAH. WHOEVER FIGHTS UNDER THE BANNER OF THE BLIND, BECOMING ANGRY FOR 'ASABIYYAH (PARTISANSHIP AND PARTY-SPIRIT), OR CALLING TO 'ASABIYYAH, OR ASSISTING 'ASABIYYAH, THEN DIES, HE DIES A DEATH OF JAHILIYYAH."

RELATED BY MUSLIM IN HIS SAHIH

(6/21), FROM ABU HURAYRAH. ﷺ

AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE CALL TO NATIONALISM IS A CALL TO 'ASABIYYAH (PARTISANSHIP AND PARTY-SPIRIT) AND IT IS A CALL TO BECOMING ANGRY FOR THE SAKE OF 'ASABIYYAH AND FIGHTING FOR 'ASABIYYAH. AND THERE IS NO DOUBT ALSO, THAT THE CALL TO NATIONALISM IS A CALL TO TRANSGRESSION, PRIDE AND ARROGANCE, SINCE NATIONALISM IS NOT A DIVINELY-REVEALED WAY OF LIFE WHICH PREVENTS ITS PEOPLE FROM OPPRESSION AND PROUD-BOASTING. RATHER IT IS AN IDEOLOGY FROM THE TIME OF JAHILIYYAH WHICH LEADS IT PEOPLE TO BOASTING ABOUT IT AND HAVING 'ASABIYYAH FOR IT - EVEN IF THEY ARE THE OPPRESSORS AND THE OTHERS ARE THE OPPRESSED!